

LOCAL TOPICS.

TANGLEFOOT Sticky and Poison Fly Paper, Hellebore and Pure Insect Powder at The Baird Company's.

WHEN in Centreville, inspect C. M. Sherwoods bargain counter of half priced goods, you will save money.

KING'S PRECEPTORY will meet the third Thursday of Aug. at Orange Hall, Woodstock, instead of first Thursday.

THE office of the Victoria Hotel has been newly papered and painted and now presents a fresh and attractive appearance.

THE C. P. R. excursion to Fredericton on Saturday was largely patronized and a generally good time was enjoyed to all who took part.

THE JOB of putting down the asphalt sidewalks on Main St., has been well done, and the street committee deserve credit for the good work.

THE local government has consented to give \$500 towards an exhibition to be held this fall in Woodstock. Every one should join in to make it a success.

IS YOUR LIFE INSURED?—If not it should be. Remember the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co. It is the best company for the best risks. Adv.

KINDERGARTEN.—A meeting for the purpose of considering the establishing of a Kindergarten in Woodstock will be held in the W. C. T. U. room, on Friday evening. All interested ladies and gentlemen, are asked to attend.

FATHER BRADLEY'S picnic that was to have taken place yesterday afternoon at Newburg, was postponed until to-day. All the enterprises in connection with it will go forward to-day with the same spirit that would have distinguished them yesterday.

AT A MEETING of the St. John Presbytery held here on the 26th inst., Rev. Jas. Whiteside's resignation was accepted. Mr. Whiteside preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Miller, of Richmond, will announce the pulpit vacant.

NEW GOODS to arrive this week at R. W. Balloch's. Dress patterns in black and colours, white and coloured figured muslins, and plain coloured muslins in different shades, green; heliotrope, pink &c. Also complete sets of studs and cuff links for ladies waists.

W. W. HUBBARD of the Co-operative Farmer Sussex, came to Woodstock on Friday in the interest of the St. John Exhibition. Mr. Hubbard promises the best fish exhibit ever seen in Canada. The natural history exhibit will generally be very attractive.

JULIUS NEILSON who was at Grand Falls last Wednesday, took two excellent photographs of the Falls, which he has for sale. These are the best pictures of this spot that have yet been made and make a valuable souvenir. The price of a picture is 35 cts., two for 50cts.

EYES THAT SEE.—How will you ever know you can see as well as you could be made to see if you don't have your eyes tested? You read every day of two or more people seeing the same thing differently. Their hearts were right, but their eyes were wrong and they didn't know it. Best facilities and improved methods, insuring the best results, at the least expense. Examination free by Carr & Gibson, 31 Main St., Woodstock.

THE fourteenth session of the Nova Scotia Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church will convene on August 18th at Woodstock, the Rt. Rev. W. B. Derrick, presiding. A reception and welcome will be extended to the bishop, ministers and delegates at the town hall, on the evening of the 18th. His Worship the Mayor presiding. Dr. Bynum will give a lecture in the church on the evening of Aug. 8th on "The Slave and His Master."

THE people of Peel are making great preparations for the "Flag Raising" which takes place on August 13th. It will consist of a basket picnic and the ceremony of hoisting the flag will be the leading feature. Politics will be well represented but both sides will have an equal show. Invitations have been extended to Senator Baird of Perth; F. H. Hale, M. P., who presented the flag; C. L. Smith, J. T. A. Dibblee, H. H. McCain, our county members, Allen Rideout, D. Hamilton and the clergy of all the churches in the surrounding country. Every one has a genuine invitation to come and spend a pleasant day.—Hartland Advertiser.

WORK on the development of the Grand Falls Water Power was actually commenced on Saturday. There are twenty men already employed and in a few days the number will be doubled. And as there is to be a large building erected about 80 by 300 feet it will require a large gang of men to carry on the work of excavating for building and canal. Besides this there will be nearly a mile of railroad built to connect with the C. P. R. Between two and three hundred dollars will be spent on the works and it will be energetically pushed to completion. Dr. Kilburn was called to Monticello on Wednesday to attend Mr. George Bull, who had the misfortune of having his arm broken.—Star Herald, Presque Isle.

AT A MEETING of liberal-conservatives to organize for the district comprising the town and part of the Parish of Woodstock on Friday evening the following officers were elected: J. T. Garden, chairman; G. E. Balmain, secretary. Executive committee: John Connor, Matthias Watson, I. E. Sheasgreen, John McKenzie and J. A. Lindsay. Delegates to the County Association: James H. Forrest, Matthias Watson, Everett Colwell, Andrew Stevenson, Fred Smith, J. N. Winslow, W. S. Saunders, A. B. Connell, John Connor, Dr. Rankin, C. D. Dicainson, David Hipwell, Geo. L. Holyoke, John Tattersall, John McKenzie, B. B. Manzer, Charles R. Watson, Duppa Smith, Geo. Anderson, Owen Kelly, Geo. E. Balmain, T. C. L. Ketchum, John A. Lindsay, M. Brewer and William McDonald.

ICE CREAM Crushed Fruit Soda Water, pure as crystal at The Baird Company's.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.—The second meeting of the Prohibition Convention will meet at Hartland Monday Aug. 8th at 11 o'clock a. m. All members of the convention, and delegates are requested to be present, as business of importance, will require a full house.

THE FONT in St. Luke's church quite recently put in place in memory of the late Bp. Medley, is much improved in appearance by a handsome stone vase given by a member of the congregation, and also a beautiful cover, wrought in wood, the work having been done by Mr. G. A. Burnham.

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THE excursion to Grand Falls under the auspices of the Albert St. Baptist church on Wednesday last was a very enjoyable affair, and was taken advantage of by over 400 persons. The weather was beautiful and the Falls never looked prettier. The majority of the excursionists spent the day at the lake above the bridge, and below at the wells. There was no rowdiness to mar the pleasure of the picnic.

THE amusements at the International Exhibition St. John, N. B. will this year be of an especially entertaining character. The outdoor attraction will include wonderful feats in slack wire balancing, man fired from a cannon and high diving. There will be high class double Vaudeville performance, twice daily in Amusement Hall. There will be seven nights of Pyrotechnic display with many new features, showing the blowing up of battle ships and assaults on fortresses, everyone should take in the great New Brunswick holiday.

C. E.—The second (New Brunswick) Provincial Convention of Christian Endeavour is to be held at Chatham, Aug. 9, 11, 1898. A good programme is promised. Favorable arrangements are being made with steamship and railway companies. Every delegate who travels to the convention is requested to purchase a first class ticket, secure a certificate, and have it properly signed, and thus obtain a return trip at the conditioned rates. Back local societies has the opinion of sending two delegates, beside the pastor of the church. Names of delegates should be sent at once to Mr. L. McLoon, Chatham. All who go to the convention are advised to start so as to arrive by day trains.

NEWS was received here of the death of Thos. Bedell of Haynesville. He met death in a most horrible way. While passing through a pasture he was fiercely attacked by a bull which at the first blow drove one horn into the body near the spinal column. It afterwards attacked him in the front gouging the organs of the abdomen most frightfully. One peculiar thing about the affair is the fact that the bull was driven off from its victim by two steers which were in the pasture. Mr. Bedell died two hours after the accident. Mr. Marvin Walker, Halifax, N. S., and Miss Barbara Walker, Woodstock, were in town last Friday, the guests of Miss McKay.—Aroostook Times.

Base Ball.

The Browns of Woodstock played the Roses of St. John a very fine game of ball yesterday afternoon. The score is given below. There wasn't a kick nor a grumble throughout. Cushman, Woodstock's pitcher, is a dandy. He is a whole team in himself. Courtney on first is a regular sewer; he took everything that came his way without fail. Hay hit a three bagger with great dexterity. The Roses are a genial lot of boys and know how to put up good ball. The Browns will beat the Roses this afternoon at two o'clock sharp. We can't give the score of this afternoon's game till next week.

ROSES.	
O'Neill	1
Friars	4
Mills	1
Cunningham	0
Mitchell	1
Mackin	2
Connolly	1
Coughlan	0
Kelley	4
Total	14
BROWNS.	
Baker	1
Pickles	0
McKinley	1
Cushman	2
Fournier	1
Jones	1
Hay	0
Courtney	0
Domnelly	1
Total	7

FOUND

Between Post Office and Small & Fishers office, a cape from a man's waterproof coat. The owner may have it on applying to this office and paying for this advt.

In the OPERA HOUSE
MONDAY 8TH,
"OUR BOYS."

WEDNESDAY 10TH,
"TIME and the HOUR."

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For the benefit of the
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for which \$100.00 must be raised at once.

New Songs and Specialties will be introduced each evening.
Prices 15, 25, 35. Everybody specially invited.

Death of Lt. Col. Upton.

Lt. Col. Upton died at his home in Florenceville on Wednesday evening last at 8 o'clock. Some weeks ago he met with a fall, which hurt him badly, and from the effects of which he never recovered. He was practically unconscious for some days prior to his death. Col. Upton would have been 88 years old, if he had lived till October. He was born in Sheffield, Kings Co., the son of Asa Upton, who was born the year that the loyalists landed in St. John. Deceased was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Burpee. They had six children. His second wife who survives him, was a Miss Coleman.

When a young man Col. Upton served in the militia corps called out during the Aroostook war. He commanded a militia company at both the New Brunswick camps of 1865 and 1866. He commanded the 3rd Battalion Carleton County Militia until the 10th of September, 1869, when he was gazetted one of the majors of the 67th Battalion the Carleton Light Infantry. On Oct. 29th, 1869, he was gazetted Lt. Col. commanding the 67th Battalion. He remained in command of the 67th the Carleton Light Infantry until 1885.

He leaves a widow and six children, Mrs. E. R. Squires Wicklow, Mrs. Barker, wife of Rev. Joseph Barker, Escuminac P. Q. Mrs. Joseph McCready, Jacksonville, Charles Upton, Florenceville, Frank Upton, Japan and Howard Upton, Australia. At the funeral which took place on Friday afternoon the grandsons of the deceased acted as pall bearers. The funeral was attended by a contingent of the militia including Colonels Vince Raymond and Ketchum, Captains Carvell and Anderson and Lieutenant Appleby. Stephen B. Appleby, Julius T. Garden and J. N. W. Winslow went up on the express to be present at the funeral. After a short service at the house the casket was taken to the Baptist church where Rev. A. H. Hayward preached a very effective sermon from a text selected by the deceased before his death.

Remember the two dramatic performances by the Utopia Dramatic Club on Monday and Wednesday, August 8th and 10th, for the benefit of the Jubilee treasury.

MARRIED.

NYE-FURLONG.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Woodstock, by the Rev. Thos. Todd, assisted by Rev. F. S. Todd, on the 27th inst., Mr. John Nye and Miss Sophia Furlong, both of Lower Woodstock, N. B.

WANTED.

A first class female teacher for Watson Settlement school, district No. 16, North Richmond, for summer term of 1898. Apply to JOHN COFFEY, Sec., or WILMOT WATSON, Trustee, stating terms.

FOR SALE.

The Clothing and Furnishing Business conducted in Woodstock by Ham & Smith under the name of Oak Hall. This is a good opportunity for any person who wants a good established business.
HAM & SMITH.

SITUATION WANTED

By a young man, a graduate of the Fredericton Business College. He has had three years experience as a book-keeper and about five years experience as a clerk in general store and in boot and shoe store. Apply to this office or to JOHN T. LEPAGE, Woodstock.

FOR SALE.

A Mason and Hamlin Cabinet Organ, 2 sets reads, in good condition, suitable for a small church or hall. For price, &c., apply to REV. T. NEALES, or to H. W. BOURNE, Organist St. Luke's Church.

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And why shouldn't it at the prices we are selling at. Any man or woman who will take the trouble to look our stock over and get the prices will not wonder that we are selling so many goods.

We do not usually do business for fun, we have been doing business for a living, but now we want to go out of business and close out our stock, and for this reason we are anxious to do business without a profit. COST, and LESS THAN COST in some goods is the price at our store now.

Some of the Prices:

Men's Suits from \$2.75 to \$10.00.	Former Price, \$3.50 to \$15.00
Boys' Suits from \$1.25 to \$5.00	" " \$2.00 to \$7.00
Men's Colored Shirts, 55 and 75 cts.	" " .75c., \$1, \$1.25
Men's White Shirts, Laundered, 50c., 60c. and 75c.	
Men's Underwear, 40, 50, 70 and \$1.00 a suit.	Men's Hats 15c. to \$2.
Mackintosh Coats, Rainproof, from \$3.75 to \$8.00.	

In fact everything at COST.

We have been asked by a good many people if we were really going out of business, or whether this was only a scheme to get clear of goods the same as others had run in the town. To those doubting people we would say we always advertise the truth. This is no fake, but a genuine clearance sale, and will continue until our entire stock is disposed of.

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Woodstock, June 22, 1898.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received for building a Chimney in the College Building. For particulars apply to

W. N. HAND,
Chairman Board
School Trustees.

Subscribe for THE DISPATCH.

Look Out For The 10th.

This will be a big day in Woodstock. Gallagher Bros. have secured 14 entries in the 2.24 class, and nine entries in the 2.20 class. Excursions will be run from St. Stephen and Calais, and from Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield and Caribou, and from all stations along the C. P. R. The Presque Isle band will accompany the excursionists. Remember next Wednesday.

Card of Thanks.

Harry E. Currie desires to thank all the friends whose kindness and sympathy were extended to him in his recent bereavement, at a time when such things are particularly appreciated and never forgotten.